

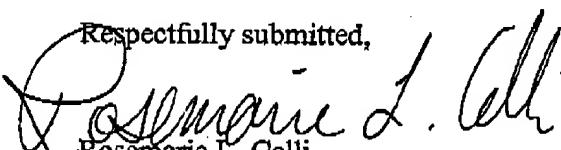
Application No. 09/724,467
Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312 dated May 24, 2004
Reply to Notice of Allowance March 3, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment claims 58, 60-119 are allowed, claims 76, 88, 99 and 111 have been canceled. Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cancels claims, does not touch the merits, and does not require substantial additional work on the part of the office.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosemarie L. Celli
Reg. No. 42,397

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 650-326-2400
Fax: 650-326-2422
Attachments
60207414 v1